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ST. GEORGE'S HALL

ERIDAY, the ged December, 1897. Perther Particulars will be announced later. ALEX. CUMMING.

Hone Secretary Hongkong, 16th November, 1897.

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will give his OPEN-AIR, HIGH WIRE AND TRAPEZE performance on the PARADE GROUND TO-NIGHT.

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Verandans. 6. The building to be provided with sufficlent dressing, clark, card and amoking rooms bars, promenades, &c., and to be surrounded with a Verandah not less than 15 feet in width. The design to provide for the Verandah rails

being of tron. servants to be arranged on the roof, granite or granite and brick combleed. 8. Int to be used wherever possible is place

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six inches and more sometimes falling in one day. The toof and gettering should therefore be designed to allow of the rapid excaps of large quantity of water.

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HONGKONG, WEDWESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1897

GERMANY AND CHINA.

We are extremely pleased to see our German friends setting to work promptly and vigorously to supply a long-felt want, thousand pounds. namely, a revival of "gun-boat diplomacy." To be perfectly honest, we would not have been sorry if it had been a British revival, and we cannot say that we are glad to note how persistently and perseveringly the British diplomatic service 7. Kitchen and accommodation for four sleeps on, It is no jealousy of the Germans that prompts us to say we are sorry for It is proposed to erect the building of grey the stagnation of our own Foreign Office Far Eastern Branch, but we can set aside our feelings of chagrin without being ashamed of them and we can honestly to be talsed at least 5 feet above the ground as rejoice that the good work is being done by somebody; if not by us, still to. The rainfall in Singapore in very heavy, by somebody. We can go further and say that of all the powers of the earth we are best pleased that it is Germany. In the first place, the Germans make the II. Tiles are the reoling material of the very best colonists in the world except in their own colonies. In the United States, 12. The cost of building in Singapore may In Australia, in Hongkong itself, the Germans are of great value as ploneers of civilisation and as auxiliaries in the mighty work of commercial progress towards peace and prosperity among all mankind: that is, the Germans individually but various rooms should be as open as possible not politically. Of Germany politically cannot speak so well, but we can say that Germany is more likely to be honest, disinterested and fair-minded than other powers which might meddle with China. This shown by the mere fact that Germany has waited so long without pressing for any Japanese from encroachments on the mainland For over two years the world has wondered at Germany's simplicity in being (1955 dragged in the train of France and Rossia practical gain, while they were mettion provinces, railway concessions and all sorts of advantages; in fact anything they asked for Germany was not on the grab to dater property and money since 1700 and if ahe does flad it desirable to proceed to annexation she is not likely to carry out other powers we often show. The prowas awall you will vocation in the present lastance is

tion to Germany but to Europe as a whole. and it is a thousand pities the Concert of Europe does not get to work instead of noisy game of Chai-mui to be played on their leaving all the work to be done by a premises at sam. power which has no great force out here. which has in fact a force more incommensurate to its interests than any other fower connected with the East at all. However. Germany singly will be able to do the necessary work very much better and more satisfactorily than the Concert of Europe, to judge by this year's performances. And there is no reason to antithat Germany acting singly will arouse the jealousy or encounter. the opposition of any other power. Germany has received almost simultaneously two first-class causes of action, namely, the murder of two German missionaries in Shantung and the insult to Baron von Hayking on the Yangtze. is well that these things should be promptly punished, not only in the interest of Germany but for the sake of white men in China: It will be a good thing for more and more territory to pass year by year out of the Mandarins' hands and into the hands of Europeans. German officials may have their faults and German colonies misfortune nor any fault can be compared proposed that the Government be asked to ern Shan States from 60 to 93 lakbs, and North-Manchu régime in China. We urgently re-sell them to Europeans, making it illegal for need a little more of Germany in China. Aristic Aliens to rent or own boats, and that We have had for too much of the somnolence of British sinologues and the wiles and intrigues and cut-throat diplomacy of France and Russia. The infusion of little new blood, the beginning of Germany to take a prominent part in deciding the destinies of China, will do all the good in the world to the Chinese and to us, although it will be as well not to anticipate too much benefit to Germany herself. Anything that makes for the awakening

awake an old gentleman who wishes to sleep and considers he has perfect right to sleep, but the world cannot afford to let China sleep any more or whether it can afford or not, it certainly will not and the rude awakening is inevitable. ... We still do not deny that we would have liked to see Britain do the awaken-

of China is in our opinion good

in itself. We are weary with centuries of

have seen that a six months' war with

China awake with a jump and move for-

ward further than a hundred years of

more polished methods. Violence is to be

in which nothing else prevails ex

cept a judicious application of rude-

ness and even a touch of downright

brutality. It is very unkind and very dis-

courteous and altogether ill-bred to noisi-

procrastination and forbearance.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

GREAT FIRE IN MELBOURNE.

LONDON, November 22nd. A great fire has occurred in the business quarter of Melbourne. The damage amounts to fully £1,000,000.

SEVERE DUST STORM IN VICTORIA. A dust storm has occurred in the North West of Victoria and several towns have been wrecked.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY. Owing to the representations of Russia the Turkish Naval re-organisation has been post-

poned indefinitely, Russia has presented a note to the Ports, demanding arrears of the war indemnity amount-

ing to one million.

INDIAN FINANCE. The India Council invite tenders on the soth instant for 6 months and 12 months bills, to the extent of £2.500,000 bearing date of the 31d December, in amounts of one, five, or ten

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE buying rate for severeigns is \$10.25 per £. THE Japanese battleship Yashima sailed for Nagigaki this afternoon.

A HIGH wire and trapese performance will be given this evening at the parade ground by the Australi n Blondin.

CAPT. R. Nelson, of the steamer Talynau. which arrived to-day from Sydney, reports that on the 10th inst., he spoke the barque Ganger, bound to Manile, in lat. 7'28 N. and long. 21'53 E. She wished to be reported "All well."

M. G. GIRAULT has received a consignment of the Fernand Quenardel Champagne, 1893 vintage, and call attention to its special qualities by advertisement in this issue. He claims that, owing to the great demand for this brand in Es-

SERGY. GILLIES had half a dezen gamblers, whose den in Bridges Sircet he raided yesterday afterneon, before the Magistrate this morning. The enterprising croupler was fixed \$75 or six weeks; his assistant, \$50 or a month and the test bad to pay \$10 or in default "go wp" for

A CERMANAN benished in October last was piece by De scrive Gidle, this morning among a number of prisoners who were being disand getting herself disliked, all for so charged from Gaol. The case was remanded till to morrow morning.

As advertisement appears in another column calling for competitive designs for a new Town Hell for Singapore, to be exected as a Diamond Jabilee Memoral, A bonus of Laco will be her plans with all much selfishness as given for the accepted design. All pesticulars gires in the advi. Deciges must seach Blager | stance appears in have got a good deal maps I WARD FROM MANY IN MANY IN WARRY IN WITH PARKE BY THE BOOK AND ADDRESS AND AD

Two elderly lidles who reside in Station Street were each find \$2 to-day for permitting the

MR. L. A. LIVY has a ricksha coolie who tries to emulate Jahr, ton of Nimshi, judging by the way be careers along the road. He has a weakness for running overpeople's toes, and knocking other ri kaha mendown and his master to-day baled him before the Magistrate for reckless driving. He was fixed \$5, and Mr. Wodehouse said that a coolie who had been knocked down by him could also get a summons.

THE following paragraph is taken from the Cooktown Independent :- There are 60, or 70 pearling beats at Thursday Island owned by Tapanese and each, at a low estimate, is clearing about £100 per annum, which would very easily support a white family, so that it may be safely said the Japa are suppliesting 60 or 70 white families. If Clark and Co. rented all their beats to the Japs, they could without much risk, clear about £15,000 per annum, but instead of allowing the industry to pass entirely into the hands of the Japs they prefer to work the boats themselves. It those which characterise the purchase all the boats owned by Japanese an Japa engaged as servants under contract with pearl shellers be returned to their country on the expiration of their term of service.

MESSES. Wicelock & Co.'s Freight Market Report, dated Shanghal, 19th November, says -"Since wilting on the 5th instant the only have advanced to 37/6, and are likely to remain at that figure unless the London rate is greatly reduced which, from rumours sfloat, is highly probable this latter move would be a very great pity so at the present moment any reduction cannot possibly benefit ship or shippers, Japan and the distant sound of Japanese war | but the mile merchant will naturally score drums across the plains of Peking made We trust, however, before the beginning of next week to hear that any dispute or misunderstanding which now prevails in the Centerence has been settled amicably, because as we have already stited a fight of this sort will do nobody any good except to throw more profit into the natives' pocket." Messre. Wheelock's view is diametrically opposite to that always maintained by the Telegraph, -amely that the Conference Is altogether to be condemned as a drag on trade, e pecially British trade.

WE hear that the Kowloon Hotel has been leased for fifteen years by Mr. James Osborne, who has been running the Bay View Hotel with considerable success for some years past. Mi Osborne will have extensive repairs and additions made to the building, practically setting up a fine new lotel piece by piece alongwide the old building, aid ultimately the Kowloon Hotel will probably make a tall bid for recognition as the leading saburban residential hotel of the colony now that the " Austin Arms " is no longer in the hotel business. If any man can make a success of the Kowleen Hotel it is an experienced manager and resourcial categor like "Jimmy "Osberne, In his hands there is reason for expecting that in the near future it will become as popular and fashionable a resort las was the Mount Austin after it was taken over by the late Mr. J. D. Humphreys. His many friends in the Gorgeous East and on the Pacific coast will join with us in cordially wishing Host Osberne every success in his new enterprise. He deserves to succeed.

THE Navy League Journal publishes the fol lowing sixtment of the armoured ships of England, France and Russia, now built or projected bullding :-First class : England, 31 ; France, 13; Russis, 15. Second clais : England, 11; France, 17; Russis, to. Old ships completely reconstruted: England, 4; France 3. Partially reconstructed: England, 4; France, 3. Is inefficient condition : England, 19; Franco, 8; Russia, 5: A moured cruisers cap ble of fighting in line: England, 6; France, 11; Russia, 2. To'al : England, 75 ; France, 54 ; Russia, 32. Of the French and Russian second-class ships, several atesmall, but it is obvious that England has no great advantage, for the superor size and numbers of her first-class ships is counterbalance by the very superior numbers of our rivals' second class. So much for counting noses. branch of the Navy League cannot of course presume to lay down the law as to the Navy as a whole, but can and should at its forthcoming meeting to carefully into important Eastern naval Questions.

IT's a loog time since so much gore has been in evidence at the Police Court as was the case this morning, and the array of "blugg" gazments and bandages suggested the afte-math of a "No. I" Chinese Donnybrock. Two West Point residents stood in the deck charged with disorderly behaviour. rope, it has never before been possible to import | One had a big swatking round his head and the | question may possibly arise as to the ownership other had a similar dressing and also a broad of the domain that our savereignty over it i strip of list round his laws. The front of each man's jacket was covered with blood and genoa high old time Inspector Hennessey produced a bloodstained chopper and informed his Worship that the men had been skylasking with the chopper and then they lost their tempers and tried to ling chi each other. distely after, another gory apparlifon came along in the shape of a tallor who sought a all appraisaces he had been pretty roughly bandled. His pose at one time may have been of the point Grecian but to-day all that could be seen in its piace was a amusked piece of eacrimsoned flesh covered with waddler, and his tage and hade were covered with the crimsonfinid. Tallers often make people feet like leying na to the accommodation, Str., of the half see | violent hand or them but poor Salp in this in

THE Biltish flagship Conturious arrived here this morning from Amoy,

THE Band of the West Yorks Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess

this evening !-Grand Tarantelle No m in A flatStephen Heller God Save the Queen,

THERE his been a good deal of heated controversy from time to time, whether prolongation of the Burmese rallway system to the Chinese frontier would increase trade. The chief argument of hostile critics has been a denial that here is any trade to increase, a proposition hardly meeting the case as regards the future. But if the information just published at Rangoon be accurate, the augmentation has aircady begon. It is stated that although the new railways are not nearly completed, trade between Upper Burmah and Western China grew last year from 18 lakbs to 10 lakhs. Nor we that all the gain from improved transport facilities; the Northern Shan States commerce improved from 47 lakhs to 53 lakhs, the Southorn Slam, as represented by the business done at Zimme, from 24 to 39 lakhe. It was certainly never anticipated, even by the most hopeful, that such a large measure of success would attend so quickly our endouvour to open out trade with Yunnan and the adjacent countries. What may not be expected, then, when all the railways now in course of construction are finished No doubt our French neighbours in Tonkin will do their level best to divert the trace down change in rates are those to New York, which to Haiphong." But they have not yet begun the projected line of railway to the Chinese frontier. and by the time it is finished, we ought to have secured too firm a grip on the Chinese market to he shaken off. We have the farther advantage in this commercial rivalry that the voyage to Europe from Burmese ports is considerable thorter than from French Indo-China, and freight charges should therefore he lower.

THE Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant state

that the Rotterdam police are investigating a confession of murder which promises to disclose more sensational details than the notorious Deeming case. A constable on duty outside the Kasamarkt police-station was approached by man of respectable appearance, who said he wished to give himself up for the murder of his wife and child. He was at once conducted into the police-station, where he made an astounding confession of murder. His name, be said, was Gustave Carl Friedrich Maller, and he was a watchmaker, thirty-two years of age. That afternoon he had cut the throats of his wife and child. He declared that while in the kitchen of bis house, cleaning mussels for the midday meal, a voice called to him to use his knife and cut his wife's throat, and he was compelled to obey The police inspector, thinking he had a drunkerd or a manisc to deal .with, treated the matter somewhat lightly, and the man, sceing this, produced from his pocket four human ears, which he placed on the inspector's deak, with the remark, "Perhaps you will believe me now." He added, "Go to my house, and you will find that what I have said is tree." Mr. Strang, the chief of the Rotterdam Police, was communicated with, and proceeded to the house indicated by the prisoner. There a gruesome sight met bis gaze. In the kitchen were the bodies of the unfortunate wife and child, the hards of both being nearly severed from the trucks, and the whole piace bespattered with blood. So far there seems no doubt as to the truth of the man's confession, but during his detention at the policestation, while the police were searching his house, he made some sensational additions to it. He declared he had murdered his father and mother, and in various parts of the world had married fourteen wives, whom, with one or two of their infants, he had also done to death. The case has aroused the greatest excitement in Rotterdam.

Some surprise has not unnaturally been caused

by the news, says the Globe, that the British flig

has been holsted in Baffinland. On our side of the Atlantic, we had always thought that the territory was already indisputably our own, and this in fact, seems to have been the case. Peroften a necessary process. The Horgkong Chaps in the light of secent events we ought not to have been astounded when it was stated that the United States Government was going to protest sgainst British action. The absurd infiction of the Monroe doctrice has been carried to such a pitch that no claim from Washington to interfere when, where, and how the American Government may think fi need cause anything more than the mildest astonishment. The intention of Land Salisbury in thus selving upon British territory is not difficult to fathom. The district commands the Hudson Straits and a grain route which may become of exceedingly great value, o It is in order that 20 been emphasised in this formal manner. cannot be used as a reproach against the rally they looked as it they had been having Government that this act of caution is premature or unnecessary. The spirit of aggression against orrecives in certain American official quarters has been so marked, and the assump tion that we should invariably give way as soon as a little pressure was used has been so boldly displayed, us to render some sort of stand inevitable It is not a very blatant or threstening assertion of an indefeasible claim. That is not Lord Sellsbury's way. It may at least be taken summons sgainst a ship's offices for assault. To as an intimation that here is a case in which our right is clearly defined; and that we mean to maintain it - that there are still portions of the American continent under a sway wakb.we intend to exercise with or without the cornent | having to be gained to reach the hole and then of Mr. Secretary Sterman and his collergues her could have got on to the total ad lets. It may fairly be koped, they, that if the United ing Louis. The Indian presented a hearible States beve any lies of excloting our letting appearance all being change and supply law for a grain route, they will encount the he store were harm beyond all strongs block of her ware of our flag in Ballaland as a blad that we see I have to the ball to be the ball to be the ball to be a ball

MESSES. Benjamin, Kelly and Ports, in their Weekly Share Report, dated Hongkong, Tuesday, aged November, say :- Business has been greatly restricted owing to the tightness of our money market, and in consequence a slight decline in the quotation for most stocks has to be recorded. Hongkong and Shanghal Banks remain unchanged with sellers at 179 per cent premium. The London quatation is £42. Nationals are steady at \$23. Punjoms have fluctuated between \$4 and \$41, closing with buyers at the latter rate. The resolutions for winding up the Company and forming a new one have been confirmed. Charbonnages are in the market at \$105. New Balmorals have been done at \$1.40 and \$1.50 for the Ordinary and Preference respectively. Raubs have changed hands at \$132 and \$23, and close with sellers at 22%. Olivers B are very firm with buyers at \$82. Great Rasterns have been negotfated at \$3. Ewos are quiet at Tis, srs. The Company has declared a dividend of 31 per cent for the half-year. Hongkong Cottons are enquired for to small lots at \$17. Groon Island Cements have been in strong request and shares have been bought at \$30} and \$15} for the Old and New respectively. A. S. Watsons are enquired for at \$124. Electrics have been sold at \$10 and are still off ring.

MESERS. WHERLOCK & CO.'s Coal and Kerosene Oli Market Report, dated Shanghai, 19th November, says:-Coal,-Japan,-There has been a slight improvement manifested in our market since last writing, insamuch as we have have had offers which have led to business, Sales have been made of Otzoji at Tis. 6.75 and of Ichimura at Tis. 700 per ton; generally there is a better tone. The taking of Klauchau by the Germans may possibly have a good effect on the market here, as if they intend to hold the place permanently no doubt quantities of cost will be stored there; whether it be Cardiff or Japanese remains to be seen. Cardiff. -- Is held for higher prices, and no business has been done. Sydney Wollongong.-As high as Tis, 10.50 his been offered without leading to business, the resson for this we have not yet been able to ascertain. Kerorene Oll.-American.-A very large bushness has been done, no doubt, on account of speculaiors being unable to hold on to their purchases on account of the tightness of money, and large quantities have been forced on the market at declining rates until Tis. 1,600 per case was resched, the consequence is that the deliveries have been exceptionally large, being over two lakhs for the formight. The market closes steadler at Tis. 1.61. Stocks in godowns are row 604,000 cases. Batoum-Very little bushness has been done in this, and deliveries compared with other brands have been very small Stocks 420,000 cases. Langkat,-Is getting a very strong hold on this market; the new cases being put out here seem to be inviting to the nutive, as a fairly large business has passed at good and stendy rates, Tis. 1.50 being the highest, Stocks 75,000 cases.

FATAL FIRE IN TRIRD STREET.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

As usual, with the advent of winter, the Fire Brigado is beginning to receive calls for outbreaks of fire in the Chinese, quarters of the colony, and slace Sunday there have already been no loss than four alarms. The lest call was at 11,45 last night and the fire proved to be one of the most shocking catestrophes that have occurred here for many years past, no less than 15 lives being lost, and not three, as stated this

The scene of the fearful holocoust was a

family house of two floors, No. 64, Third Street and the occupants were poor coolies and hankers and their families. The plarm was first brought to No. 7 Police Station which is within whost distance of the place. Inspector Hennesvey turned out his detachment immediately, with teel, pump and hose, and on arriving at the piace it was found that the whole of the front of the two floors was in flames. The fire burnt with tegrible fierceness, the heat being so great as to make it impossible for the firemen to work from the sidewalk opposite. A fresh breeze was blowing at the time and this made the work of extinction doubly difficult. It was feared from the first that there were some persons la the burning building and this was soon after confirmed by reports of the neighbours. The No. 7 detachment stuck to their werk gallantly, and in a very short time the Central Brigade arrived with Copt. Superletendent May in charge. The enving of the place was hopeless and there was not the remotest possibility of rescuing the unfortunate people inside. At one time the fismes threater od to catch the premises adjoining but the efficient work of the brigade and the dividing wall that the Building Regulations wis ly insist on confined the fire to the one place. In about 20 minutes the flames were got under and streams of water had to be kept playing on the debets for over an hour belo e the men could venture in te search fer the bodies of the victime. The first bodies found were those of three won en in the cookboase on the ground floor. The fire seemed to have had the origin on this floor to the vicinity of the staliguese, and the flames then appear to have found their way up the shaft and spendily ignited the upper floorie When the first floor wes reacted a terrible discovery was made in another coekspass there, no less than tirelye bedies being & trade. They were those of four children, two men and six women, The poor creatures were cut off entirely from esc. pe through the front of the premises, but it is thought that they might have mide an exit by the smake tole of the cooks onse had they not been pentesticken a helet ci abent tiz feet

mor.o. At present there is nothing to exp.ain the origin of the fire, but, like most of such occurrences, it is probably due to the well-known carelessness of the Chinese in the use of lamps and fire. The immunity of Hongkong from such outbreaks is altogether remarkable, and it speaks well for the Fire Bilgade and also for the wisdom of the conditions of the Building Regulations. There is probably no better equipped or rote efficient Fire Bilgade in the East than that of Hongkong and it is safe to assume that, had there been the slightest chance of saving any of the inmates of the place, the boys in blue would have taken it at all risks.

The roof of the house did not fall in but It is bidly burnt and the contents of the place are entirely destroyed. No insurances are known to have been effected on the premises or furni-

One of the min who escaped, a baker, states what he went to bed at g o'clock and left a stove alight underneath the landing of the first floor. He was awakened at about 11.30 p.m. by loud cries of "Fire "and then he saw thestairs above the stove on fire. He ran into the kitchen to get some water but the flames were so fierce that hersnout of the house and made good his

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I hims Navigation Co.'s steamer Talyman Capt R N-lion, from Sydney and ports, arrived in harbour 'ast night.' For the subjoines telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial exchanges :-AUCKLAND, October 14th.

The New Zeeland Tressurer has delivered his annual financial statement, which shows the colony's finances to be in a very satisf ctory condition. He promoges to set apart £300,000 for the encouragement of the best sugar industry, BRISRANE, October 14th.

Sir Hogh Nelson is expected to teach Brisbane on next Tuesday evening. On his arrival the Government will proceed with the Federation Enabling Bill

SYDVEY, October 14th. The New South Wales Legislative Assembly has passed the second reading of the Federation Enabling Act Amendment Bill, which rives the min mum number of votes to he polled in the colory for the Commonwealth bill to 80,000. The New South Wales Branch of he Institute

of Marine Engineers intend to donate £500 in aid of the engineers on strike in Great Eritain. ney for having arcepted cash wagers," Henry Harris has been fined £130 for street

A shipment of diseased apples has arrived in Sydney from New Zeeland, but the Government find themselves powerless to stop their distribu-

/ LONDON, October 2016. An anonymous donor in Profited has presented Bishop Webber with £2,500 for the Brir-

base ' sthedral Fund. The German imops have been aimed with a new make of riffs, which is claimed to be the bed in the world.

Fifteen hundred merchanis and traders of Menchester have memorialised the British Go-Verament in favour of bimetallism

Reports have been received of an engagement with a large native force in the Chagra Valley on the Indian frontier, during which Major Jernings Braimly and nine privates were killed, and nity-imice module(d.) while the enemy are said to have lost beayi'y,

Further fighting is expected shortly, No tenders "ave been received for the new

Canadien meil service. One of the conditions of the proposed contract was that the stermers should not touch at any United States port.

£14.0 has been received from the Continent in aid of the strike of engineers in Great Britain, The Standard states that a definite treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece is unlikely to be signed during the present year.

SYDNEY, October 21st. 'Australia to Brishane, his irrived at Sydney. News has been received that a Frenchman named Perrot and two native servants have been mudered by natives of the Solomon Islands.

come Tax Validation Bill. The bill was on the motion of the Premier laid

aside, because he considered the Council had no right to make a law effecting the revenue. MELBOURNE, October 2111.

for 7:0 guiness, and will go to England.

ADELAIDE, October 26th. Stoddartis team of Fnglish cricketers have arrived, and were welcomed yesterday by the Worshipful the Mayor . The practising of the members, of the team at the nett is cousing great interest. The Indian Prince Ranjitsinghi promises to be in great form. The team revret Giffen's refuent to riev. erd the public consider. his exerce about wanting yest as in-ufficient.

T'e Hon, J. L. Parsons has writen to the Register expressing regret at the Right Hon. Mr. Kingst-n's co-tinued artiule re colored labor and hoping that the labor members in Parliament will support the introduction of Japanese, or Chinese croies and so a ve the Territory frem absolute ruin. He cites indiasubber and ramie for profitable culture.

PRISEANK, October 27th. Deminick Branigan, a selector living at Hidden Valley, eighty miles from Cooktown, has been arrested on a charge of murdering a formation having been given to the authorities by a son of the accused.

SYDMEY, October 28th. Strong pressure will be brought to bear on Sir George Dibbs to re-enter political life in New South Walcz as the Leader of the Protectionist party.

ADELAIDE, October 28th.

The first much with Steddart's English eleven commences at Ad inite to-day. Several of the English cricketers are suffering from colds.

Ranjitsinghi is really unable to play, but will take part in the match rather than disappoint reduce the Adelaide to Melbourne cycle record the public.

Very great interest attached to the opening maich against the English cricketers to-day, The Adelaide eleven was picked as follows :--Lyons, Da ling, Jones, Hill, Roedman, Walter | Hurdle Race at B'rmingham. Giffen, McKenzie, Fred Jarvis, Evans, Green, and

In the Legislative Assembly the subject of National Sporting Club in December. constructing the Trans-continental Reliway was faither debated yesterday. Mr. Russeil moved | completed. to omit the words "on the land grant system," constructed Messrs. Gordon, Willcox, and to submit the matter to arbitration, Tompkinson supported the land grant proposition, Mr. Tompkinson, in the course of the | Canadian Premier has expressed the belief that witness,

of throwing the Territory open to all the races | spring.

In one the bleycle shops of Sydney a map | hot engagement with a Sikh detatchment. The was hung up showing the route taken by the latter was totally annihilated. overlanding bikers, Coleman and Mather, as well interest ceased.

MELBOURNE, October 28th. The Government of Victoria has presented each member of the Victorian Rifl- team which competed at Blaley with a Lee-Meilord rifle, as a mark of appreciation for the team's success. " In the debate on the Address in reply in the Victorian Legislative. Assembly Sir Bryan O'Longhlin cond-mred the Constitution adopted by the Federal Convention in Sydney.

The Address in reply was eventually adopted. ADELAIDE, November 1st. The Sydney careman Touns has now declined to row Barry until the English spring sets in. November and.

The Melbourne Cup resulted as follows :---

Forrester's ch h Gaulus, by Gorn-Industry, 6yrs, 7st 815 Forrester's br & The Grafter, by Gezo-Indus-Wilson's b c Aurum, by Trenton-Aura, 3718,

8st 61b...... The weather was wet on Cup Day, and the going consequently heavy in the Cup. There was a large attendance at Flowington

deal with after federation, and the second that

the Treasurer has been asked to resign, The Legislative Assemb'y of New South Water sat all night discussing a no-cor fidence motion. Derbeshire, the English swimmer, has achieved a world's record for too yards, swim-

ming the distance in 60 seconds. The ommission appointed in Queensland o thrifing. enculre into matters concerning the pearling industry recommend in their report that strinsent measures be adopted to the influence of Japanese in connection with the pearl fisheries.

The first match of Studdert's English cricketers has ended in a draw, but so far as it went the South Australians showed a very bold front. Individually, Hill came out bear and shoulders above all the others with 200 in one innings and 45 in the cther; but Lynns and Jarvis also ran up excellent totals. On the English side the Indian prince exally headed the list with 189. Three men have been fined £25 each in byd- and if his first attempt in Australia is a foretaste of all future fant gs the celebrated basman will uphold his reputation very comfortable. feature of the game that strikes one is that the "Crow-eaters' gave away at in sandries, due, we presume, to Jones being in his swiftest mood.

November fold. The match England v. Victoria was com leter this afternoon, the English team winning by two wickets. The Victorians won the tree, and

best Indiv dual efforts of both innings :--McLeod, 63; Worrall, 25 and 83; Trott, 25 Graham, 33 and 25; Biuce, 88; Trumble, 23 Harry, to. Grard total, 553.

The best scores on the English side were:-Mr Laren, 26 and 10; Mason, 36 and 128 not out; Ranitsinghi 13 and 64; Storer, 71 and 47; Dru'e, 26; Hayward, 5; Hearne, 4 not pul; Hirs', 7; grand total, 555, with two wickets to

South Water, beginning on the 12th inst. A writer in the Sydney Datty Triegroph of October oth says; -A wer't on Stoddari's cficket term. The regular critics will, of cruise, have supplied you long ere this with abund-noe of estimates and descriptions of the elevans. am net a critic, only a cricketer. My betleffor what that is worth is that it is the strongest elev n that has ever visited the colonies- strong in the fielsh and brilliancy of it; halling drives eleven could be picked to itsining Abel, Guan to the argument. Later on, in the calmer my Shrewsbury, and Jessop.

200 for seven wickers. "

The Standaleer Water Commission recommer da scheme which will if carried out, cost . Hux, the long-distance cycle rider has lowered

the record for the Adelaide to Melbourne ride. His time for the distance was 512 hours. Donald Mackintosh, the champion pigeon shot

Value of £1000

Northern Territory. November 11th. Stoddart's Eleven won the mater sgainst

Victoria by two wickets. Mason was the best has gone to Sydney.

to 48 hours. and South Australia opens here on Saturday.

to fight Dave Sullivan under the auspices of the

debate, declared him off to be decided y in favor 15,000 Australians will juin in the rush next It is cabled that the Afridis have won a very

Lord Mayor's Day in London passed off as their daily travels. Crowds often assembled to successfully. Speaking at the binquet. Lord watch this chart, and read Mather's telegrams, Salisbury conveyed the Queen's thanks for the until word came through that one of the "great | gallantry of the British troops in India as well guns had had to take to horses. After that all as for the great loyalty which the Empire had shown at Jublice time.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

(From our own Correspondent.)

TIENTSIN, November 12th 1897. I shou'd deliberately and for ever sacrifice my ight to be considered a loyal Tientsinner if I did not record as the most important event of the past week the arrival of a steamer at the Bond, for the first time since the spring ! Yes, our aching eyes, weirled with the sight of driftlog native crift, fli ting like midges before our gaze, have really been gladdened by the spectacle of a full-grown sea-going steamship at the bank, just when hope, consuntly defe red, had negatived the probability for this year at least. But there she is, even at the time of writing, shough in an hour or two she will creep down stream (if she still con) on the fined tide, and doubtless give in emphatic warning to the next comer not to do likewise. It was a regular "getti g-upstairs" I believe for her to reach my, and the genial commander who did the trick without a pilot, was overheard to say something The Hon. I. L. Parsons, lecturing about the about wishing he didn't, but it is a ways a print Northern Territory, gave it out as his o sinien ciple of Butterfield's to get up if it can be done, that there were only two courses to adopt. with as it goes dwn well with the Chin-se and regard to the Textitory. The first was that the secures a good hau' of passengers, and their place should be left for the Commonwealth to | hangking is as light of draught as the is comfortable and well commanded. But I scarcely South Australia herself, recognizing the tropical think we shall have any more boats up, unless conditions of the Territory, should legis ate the river deepens still further during the next three weeks, sthough as a matter of fact the A political crisis has arisen in Tarmania, and depth at the shallows is very much better, averaging o feet. The season has, however, been a very forcible demonstration to our Chinese friends that a turn in the affairs of the river bed has arrived which demands action. I have not beard anything more about the River Improvement Scheme yet, but I believe it is alive and

Our Annual Public Library meeting was held on Thursday, at which an abundance of amusing discussion slways takes place. The library is a great institution in Tientsin and much more universally patronized than public libraries in other ports which is one good result of being thrown to much on our own re-ou-ces, but the results would be still better if what people read was as satisfactory as the amount they read. In obedience to the tendency of the day the demand for fiction supersed-s that of any other liverary matter, and while the class of novels obtains ble in our Library is doubtless as wholesome as can be got anywhere, it would be pleasant to see the large number of first class periodicals subscribed for more largely develored. In books of solid 1880-The British ship Nylghau wrecked on interest, as distinct from the heaviest bistorfest and scientific works. I think our Library is some. | 1890-Imre isl Diet of Japan met for the firs what deficient, and the only chance one has therefore, of keeping up with the times on current matters lies in the "mage," which appear very largely neglected. The accounts show batted, and the scores underneath represent the ! that the Library has now a little number of subscribers, and an excellent collection of books. | 9 p.m.-High wive and trapeze performance by which are increased at an annual outlay of about £50 a year In consequence of the behaviour, of a certain class of frequenters, to which I alluded once before, it is now . lound necessary to engage the services of an Engilsh-speaking Librarian and to limit the hours during which books can be taken out. Against this rule old Tientsin kicks. Old Tienisin has hi hato erjoyed the privilege of going The next match is between England and New | quietly down in the "wee small hours of the morning? (7 or 8) or in the do-nothing, interlude before dinter and littering the Library table with returns and selecting fresh voumes for consump ion. But now this agreeable liberty will be currailed, and that part of Tientsin which has more recently migrated from widerfields sees no hardships in the limitation, and it is to be hoped that it will work better.

hand been decrying the Chinese fellway. All ordinary in the excellence and variety of the he says is perfectly true, and every one knows bowling, fortunate in the pracession of we such | it, but Tientsinners have not howled and growlfirst-class wicket-krepers as Storer and Board. ed about it because they are firmly convinced It is not merely that Stoddart will have eleven of the use's snow of doing anything of the kind. Virgil, the cyclist who is w'e-ling's m West | capital bats smonget his thirteen-eleven bats- To any objecton which may be made by formen, of whon Briggs is quite the weakest, but | eign passingers to coshi niess seals and blindwith the excention of Briggs and Hirst, the style less windows and leaky roofs, the answer is an of the batements'as beight and taking as the imexi- impassive state and a reclaration that the rail. tyle solid, McLaren and Stoddart you know: Ran- | way was built for Chinese and not for foreigners, The New South Wales Legislative Assembly [itsinijigou are prepared for. But it is jut as and that as a name of fact the reliway authorihas received from the Council a Land and In- great a treat to watch Druce, Mason, or Waint it's don't want foreigners, -would rather be wright, as any of the three. Richardson and without bem. I the face of a relatible this Briggs are simply the two heat bowlers in Eng. | the inckless allen has no recourse but to creep land just now, and Hesrne and Howard are not | in othis hard, draughty, bid wed corner of the far bebind them. Don't under rate Mason as a carriage, weighed down by a sense of the bowler, elther, and don't give him catches a philigation he is under tookthe authorities long slip. I do not think that any team in Hog- | in being permitted to occupy a section of the The racehorse Partheonras is has been sold land would beat Stodder's men-on a hard carile truck it all and far too combed in wicket. I say that deliberately, although an spirit and in brdy to discover any suit ble reply Grace, Jackson, Brown, Peel, Lilley, Mold, ord ment of reflecion which comes to him as he repossesses himself of scattered and troken helding-Stoddart's term of cricketers began their match lings at his destination, amid a howing throng of against the Victorian el ven on Saturday, litherant coolies, it may occur to him that there Victoria went first to the wickers, and with per- is a slight discrepancy he ween the alleged fafect weather and pitch scried 306 f r their first. your and the piles taken to introduce the railinnings. The Engli hment coul Zonly complie way to fore gine incor he acceptance of f reign 250. In their second nning: Victoria made fives at al and that the very small expense which would be entailed by one loreign car a The Well's Memorial Fund has stready dy would be more than covered by the foreign reached be som of £1000. The committee are traffic during the season. But as a rule the utter purchasing a house for the widow, and also failles of ressoring with the Chinese at all, or intenderecting a pronument over the grave in ex of ing anything nother way of decercy and civilization at their hands is the most permanent impression left siter a journey on the rothern iall in or afer wet weather. The difference which has thereterized Chiva's and Japan's adoption of the reliway is a difference which permentes every act of the two countries, though the object in both weso rensibly the same. The Japanese is as much given to splitting, and as young blackfellow in October last year, the in. of Australia, who has been touring the continent ford of travelling with his possessions around Toenam .. and England, taking part in matches, has him as the Chinese Yet it is found quite possiseturned. Whilst on histrip he won prizes to the ble to provide cuspions, curtoins straps and bress fi trags on Japanese sallways, and quite Max Rown has arrived in Adelaide. He is impossible en Chinese lises, Why? And yet representing a powerful syrdicate of British we are continually told that the Chinese are by capit-lists, who express themselves as being for the most superior people, and that the Jap is anxious to push the cultivation of thea in the a snivelling, thieving, lying little rascal. He may be, ye', the thing is possible in his country Irene (H.I.G.M.S.) at Kowloon Dock. and not in Chion.

We have had quite a plethora of weddrings Tientsin, two in one week, that of Mosme (H.I G.M S.) Individual scorer, with 128 not out. The team | our Vice-Coastl with the sister of a popular resident being of paramount in erest by reason Smell, the bicyclist, intends attempting to of both contracting parties being social stars in a quiet way. The young coupl belong to those who prefer to enter the holy bond by a side door, The annual cricket match between Victoria so to speak, and if they had their own way there would have been nothing festive in the The Australian horse, Erl King, won the celebration at all. But this modest programme was overruled to some extent by the family, Murphy, the Australian pogilist is matched and social necessities were compiled with to a Banlomond Krismhild, Tainan, Puritan, 12th certain extent. The young couple have the hearty good wishes of the community for a long The Railway from Capetown to Buluwayo is life and a happy one. It is indicative of the kindly spirit of Tientain that the one or two Glengyle. Ixion. 19th November-Chingwo. In connection with the strike at Manchester owners of closed carriages place them at the Copach, Christina, Meduta, Norman, 23rd leaving it optional how . the line should be it is stated that the cotton operatives are agreed disposal of any local brides and their friends in November-Prime Hefarth. the event of a wedding, a graceful act of courtesy Referring to the Klordike gold ruch the which one might travel far in the old country to | November-Yerra, 19th November-Sumaire,

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

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observations to 1895. Burometer30.115 Thermometer69 o Rainfall..... 0.8t

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT. On date at On date at Barometer 30.33 Thermometer 61 Humidity..... 31 Rainfall

TO-DAY. Wednesday, 24th November, 1897. Chinese-Ist of 11th moon of 23rd year of Kanomp-12

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ANNIVERSARIES. 1572-Tohn Knox died. 1848-Flight of the Pope from Rome. 1867-The -bip Omar Paiks lost in the China

1700-Fire at Foochow 1 300 houses destroyed. 1891-The American ship Mary L. Stone wrecked on the coast of Formon.

TO-MORROW.

Thursday, 25th November, 1897. (St. Catherine.)

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anniversaries.

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MEMORANDA.

To-DAY, -24th November. Blondin at the Parade Ground.

To-MORROW, -25th November. American mail expected.

FRIDAY,—26th November. 5 p.m. - American mail closes. 6 p.m.—China sally for San Francisco.

SATURDAY, - 27th November. tota.—Fé est Government House.

> SHARE MARKET. LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Mationals \$23; China Traders \$70, buyers; Straits \$178, sellers : Douglases \$5%, buvers Purints (oreference) \$1.70; Green Islands Semeone bas I see by the local paper just to \$100, buyers; Watsons \$12.50, buyers.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS,

MAILS DUE: Indian (Lightning) to-morrow. American (Beleic) to-morrow, English (Mirsapore) 27th Inst. Canadian (Empress of Tapan) 29th just. Indian (Kuttang) 30th inst. Tacrina (Olympia) 4th prox. American (Pers.) 7th prox.

THE N. P.S S. Co.'s steamer Tacoma salled from Yokobama for Tacoma yesterday.

THE Agents (Messys, Jurdine, Matheson & Co.) Inform us that the Company's steamer Kutsong from Culcutts and Stralis, left, Singapore for this port yesterday, the 23rd inst., at 6 p.m.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.

CUSTOMS GRIEVANCES, To THE EDITOROF THE " HOMORING TELEGRAPH."

SIR,-With reference to the letter algued "Flat Justitla Ruat Cœ'um." which appeared a few evenings ag . In your wilely read paper, the statements are somewhat exaggerated, and do not exhibit a very high degree of culture on the put of the writer. The outdoor, shiff is not likely to gain much by this kind of advocacy. No doub! it would be well if there were some system by which men could rise from the lower to the upper grades; but, as regards the general attitude of the Indoor, members towards the outdoor, I can or ly save as the result of many years' experience in the latter department, that I have slways found them in every sense of the word, gentlemen. There may, of course, be exceptions but they are few and far between. .. I sgree with your comments upon the letter in

question, in the main, but there were two statements to which exception might be taken, t "That all wage-camers are in the same predicament as regards the depreciation of silver." You apparently lorget at the time that most of the companies have made compensatory allowances to their employes, which, so far the Customs have not done, and, You sty that "marriage is a luxury, a necessity." No, S'r, marriage is a wecessity, not a lox ary, to any properly constituted individual. Would you have us all revert to the "ethics of the brenyard," or turn disciples of Schopenhauer and work for the extinction of the race? It is upon the family that the State is fronded; and methinks it bodes no great good for that state to which mavrings does become a luxiry rather than a necessity. Thanking you for allowing me space in your valuable paper, I temain.

Yours, &c.

A MARRIED MAN. Canton, 24th November, 1807.

CRICKET,

The Cricket Match between the abovenamed

The victory of the St. Joseph's College Club s not conclusive as the man Barlow on their

ST. JOSEPH'S C. CLUB.

A. E. Alves, h J. P. Gutlerrey

"A WA" HED not never boils, and a watched clock never goes. Nothing is quick enough for impatience, Minutes, hours, and days are more words after all. We are happy -a day is but an hour. We are miser-

From the summer of 1890 to the autumn of 1897 wasn't long to contented and busy people; but to Mrs. Annie Dutton it seemed like one of those tremendous geologic periods that the learned men talk about. For it is measured by weary heart-heats and footsteps taken in pain. Her trouble began as it begins with an uncounted multitude of woment-the tired and languid feeling, the disgust with food, the distress after eating, the coated tongue, the grinding pain at the pit of the stomach, the nauses and yomit-

Writing of her experience recently, she says : "After would sit for hours all alone, wishing for no company. And, then, so nervous. Why, the slightest

"Two terrible years of this I was dragged through. In that time I lost four stone in weight, growing continually weaker. I consulted doctor after doctor, but they were not able to do me any real good. tried change of air, yet was disappointed in my hope of any advantage from it. I only lost ground, and

Seigel's Curative Syrup and done her, and urged me to try it. I had heard this medicine well spoken of for years; still I had no faith that it would beneft me in my condition. However, my husband got me the Syrup from Derby, and after I had taken It a few days I felt botter. I could eat more more, and my food agreed witth me. After I had used three bottles I was a new woman. I was well; and I have been in good health ever since. Now I recommend the Syrup to all our oustomers and friends, and so does my husband,--- Yours truly, (Signed) Annie Dutton, Nottingham Road, Borrowash, near Dorby, October 6th, 1898."

ton, so we need not repeat them. "In October, 1890," says Mrs. Durose, "I, read

about Mother Seigel's Syrup in a little book. I got a bottle, and after taking it a short time I was wellas ever, although I am 78 years old. My daughter. who suffered from weakness and neuralgis, took the Byrup with great benefit: I know many others who have been oured by it after all other means had failed.—Yours truly, (Signed) Susannah Durose, Hawthorn Cottage, Borrowash, near Derby, October

The latter lady would be called very old, as she is 78; and, as lives average nowadays, she is old. Few of us, perhaps none, have any hope of living as long as she has. Why not? "The days of our yours are three score years and ten," says David. But most of the race fail to reach 70, while many exceed it. There is no law, no edict, on the subject. We are each entitled to live as long as we can and to be as happy as we can; and both depend -(socidents excepted) on health; and health means the continued matural action of the digestive process.

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J S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, 18th November, 1807.

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THE Steamship.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

November will be subject to rent.

SANDER & Co. Agenta Hongkong, 19th November, 1897. [1-w 1714

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may be obtained. No Cisims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 26th instant, or they will not be All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to

Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery

be left in the Godowny, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th

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Clube, mentioned in Friday's issue, was, played at the Happy Viller on Saturday afternoon and resplied in a victory for St. I sephis C. Club Mr. W. Powell made the game more exciting by offe ing a fine cricket bat, to be given to the player in eliber Club who made the highest number of runs in any, one lanings. The but, however, could not be given as the highest number of runs on both sides were equal.

side is a supper of the Royal Engineers and there has been some hot discussion between the partirans of both sides as the frieness of him bring included in a match between two schools The following are the scores:-

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F. M. Cruz, o Barlow, b Gutlerrez

TREN DON'T WATCH THE POT

able—an hour is a day,

ing of soid fluids, &c .- a dreary list. a time I had so much distress that I never wanted anything to est; the very sight of it made me sick. Night after night came, bringing sleep to others, but not to me. I was low, miserable, and worn out, and noise startled me.

became more and more feeble. "Then came unexpected help. In September,

As to the opening symptoms, the narrative of Mrs. Susannah Durose is identical with that of Mrs. Dut-

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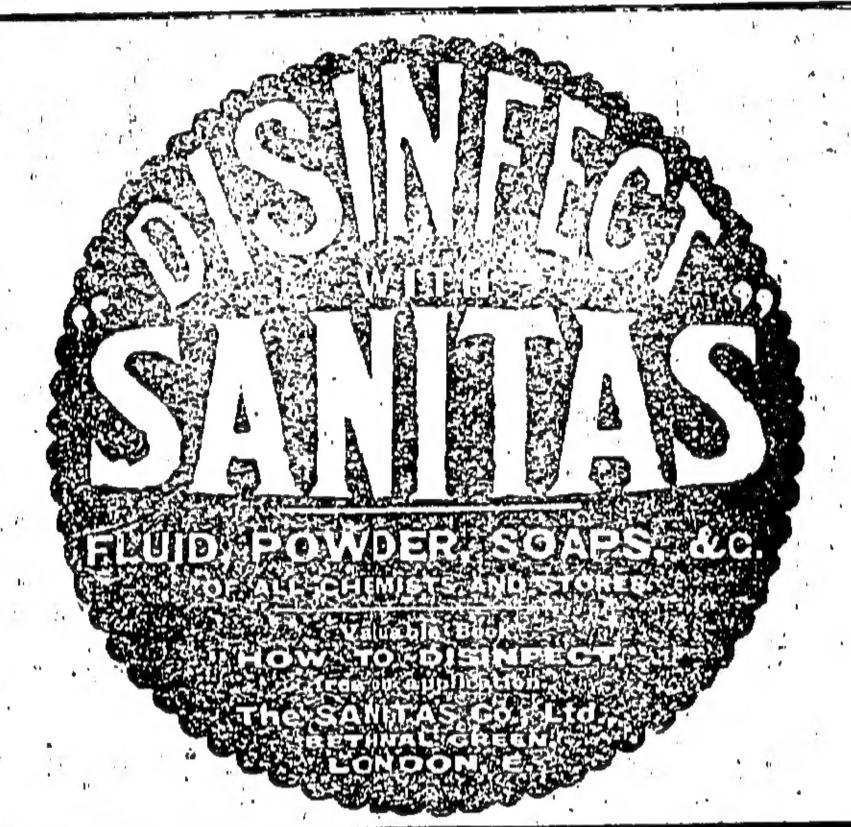
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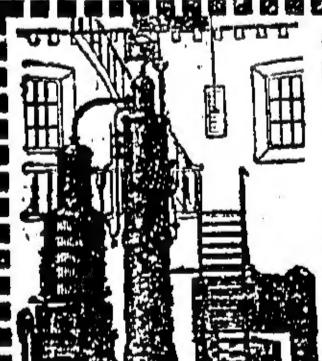


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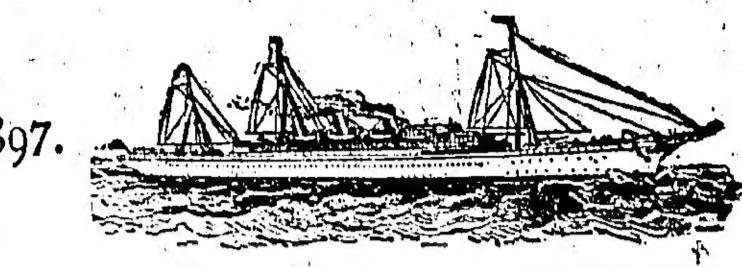
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Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Saturday, 15th Jan., at Noon. land Sca, Yokohama and Honolulu).....

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Hongkong, and September, 1897.

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